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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | : | Docket: ANO 5939 P1US/SWE 03148 |
| PERSSON, M. et al. | : | |
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AMENDMENT

The following Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on December 31, 2007. Accordingly, the Amendment is being filed along with a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.